

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. - 22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for magnetic print, comprising:

master disc retaining means for retaining a master disc having a magnetic part of ferromagnetic thin film formed on a disc-like substrate into a shape of array pattern corresponding to predetermined data signals;

magnetic disc retaining means for retaining a disc-like magnetic recording medium; and

magnetizing means for applying magnetic field to the magnetic part,

wherein one of said master disc retaining means and said magnetic disc retaining means bring the magnetic part of the master disc and the disc-like magnetic recording medium ~~close to~~toward each other a plurality of times, overlap position between said master disc and said disc like recording medium is different each of said times~~in an overlapping manner~~, and said magnetizing means magnetizes the magnetic part to magnetically print the array pattern of the data signals formed on the master disc onto the disc-like magnetic recording medium as a magnetization pattern of the data signals, ~~and~~.

~~further wherein one of said master disc retaining means and said magnetic disc retaining means is capable of bringing the corresponding one of the master disc and the disc-like magnetic recording medium close to the other while successively shifting an overlapping position relative to each other.~~

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus for magnetic print as recited in claim 23, wherein the master disc and the disc-like magnetic recording medium are decentered so that the master disc and the disc-like magnetic recording medium are retained in said master disc retaining means and said magnetic disc retaining means in a manner to confront eccentrically with respect to each other.